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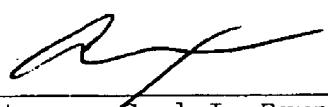
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

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